FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SUTHERLAND L FREDERICK</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC [ED]										all app	olicable) ctor		ó Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) CONSOLIDATED EDISON, INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2008										Office	er (give title w)	Oth belo	er (specify ww)	
4 IRVING PLACE, ROOM 1618-S						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10003														X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(St	ate) (Zip)																	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day)						Execution Date		Date,	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				and 5) Secu Bene		cially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect	
									Code	v	Amount	() ()	A) or D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(,	
Common Stock 03/0					./2008				A		366.84 ⁰	(1)	A \$40.		.89 5,813.58		D			
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ve Conversion Date Execution Date or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		n Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Dispo	f erivative ecurities cquired (Monti esposed f (D) nstr. 3, 4 nd 5)		on Dat	expiration		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amount or Numbe of Title Shares		-		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirec (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Deferred Stock Units acquired pursuant to a voluntary deferral of retainer fees in accordance with Consolidated Edison, Inc. (the "Company") Long Term Incentive Plan. Each Stock Unit represents one share of the Company's Common Stock.

Remarks:

Peter J. Barrett; Attorney-in-Fact 03/04/2008

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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